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To: FCC and the CT Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

From: , North Haven, CT 06473

Re: 63.71 Application of SNET America Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East

Date: March 26, 2014

I strongly object to the proposed discontinuance of service by The Southern New England Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Connecticut and SNET America Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East of the **All Distance Calling Card**. I have had my card for 10 years and continue to purchase more time as needed. I currently have 366 minutes left on my calling card as of March 25, 2014. When I called to check my account balance AT&T was still offering customers to purchase more time/minutes on their card with no reference to the possible discontinuance of service as of May 15, 2014. The card is an economical way to call long distance in and out of Connecticut, which I have depended on and used for the past 10 years. I **do not** have a cell phone and only have a land line through AT&T. Their land line long distance calling plan is more expensive than the All Distance Calling Card. I have no other option than to use the long distance service from AT&T, thus costing me more in long distance calling and AT&T making more money. If this proposal is approved – I lose the cost of my 366 minutes and have to accept the more expensive plan offered by AT&T. It's a lose/lose situation for consumers and a win/win for AT&T.

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